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**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material directly bearing a releasable securing means comprising one part of a two part hook material and loop material attachment system~~[[.]]~~ wherein the abrasive layer comprises a coating on the surface of the sponge material together with binders which include abrasive material.
2. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which said releasable securing means comprises loop material secured to the sponge.
3. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which said releasable securing means comprises hook material secured to the sponge.
4. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which the sponge is in the form of a sheet having opposite major surfaces and the abrasive and securing means are on the opposite major surfaces.
5. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in which the sponge is in the form of a rectangular block having two major surfaces bearing direct coated abrasive and four minor surfaces at least one of which bears said one part of said releasable securing means.
6. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as claimed in claim 1 in combination with a strap suitable for accommodating a hand, the strap bearing, at least at its ends, the other part of the hook material or loop material of said attachment system.
7. (Original) A direct-coated sponge abrasive material as defined in claim 1 in combination with a back-up pad comprising the other part of a hook material and loop material attachment system.